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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: F5'S FOR INDONESIA

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1. INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR RUSMIN, CURRENTLY IN JAKARTA FOR CONSULTATIONS, RAISED WITH ME JULY 28 QUESTION OF F5'S AND M-16 CO-PRODUCTION FOR INDONESIA.
 2. HE SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED BOTH ISSUES WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO TWO DAYS PREVIOUSLY. PRESIDENT STILL WANTED TO OBTAIN AIRCRAFT AND HELP IN RIFLE PRODUCTION FROM US. AMBASSADOR RUSMIN SAID IT WAS CLEAR FROM OTHER CONVERSATIONS HE HAD HAD THAT PRESIDENT IS UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM HANKAM TO TURN ELSEWHERE FOR BOTH AIRCRAFT AND RIFLE PRODUCTION.
 3. I TOLD RUSMAN THAT IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT NO SERIOUS OBSTACLES EXISTED TO F5 SALE ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD NEED TO BE REPORTED TO CONGRESS. I ASSUMED RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER IS BEING HELD PENDING ACTION ON INDONESIAN REQUEST FOR IMPROVED FMS TERMS. RUSMIN SAID THAT IMPORVED TERMS WERE BEING INSISTED UPON BY BAPPENAS
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- BECAUSE OF INDONESIA'S FUTURE DEBT PROJECTION. HE IMPLIED THAT HANKAM WOULD BE PREPARED PROCEED WITH F5 PURCHASE ON CURRENT TERMS, BUT BAPPENAS WOULD NOT - PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT BETTER FINANCING OFFERS.
4. ON M-16 CO-PRODUCTION, I TOLD RUSMIN THAT THIS EN-COUNTERED MATTER OF WORLDWIDE POLICY RLATING TO ARMS

PROLIFERATION. I DID NOT THINK THAT FINAL DECISION HAD
BEEN MADE BUT PROPOSAL OBVIOUSLY PRESENTED PROBLEM.

5. RUSMIN SEEMED UNDER IMPRESSION THAT POLICY ON CO-
PRODUCTION WAS SOMEHOW RELATED TO INDONESIA ALONE. I
BELIEVED I DISABUSED HIM OF THIS IMPRESSION.
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